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IN RE APPLICATION OF :

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FOR: DIFFUSER DISK FOR LCD APPLICATIONS, METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION AND USE THEREOF

RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed August 21, 2008, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group 1: Claims 1-23 and 27-28, drawn to a product.

Applicants request that the Examiner expand the search to the non-elected claims of Group 2, Claim 24, if the elected Group 1 claims are found allowable.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.